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NEGRO WOMAN DIES SOUTHSIDE WATER

COME TO-DAY!

leged to Have Fatally Cut

Bessie Hopkins.

Board Promises Completion of House Committee Not to Recom- Few Vegetables on Sale, and Fish \$400,000 Improvements Before Bad Weather.

Smooth Paving in Retail District.

record in Richmond street building.
Approximately \$300,000 of the \$400,000 allotment is already assigned under contract now in the course of execution. This amount includes \$90,000 which will be required for the maintenance of the hands and carts force. Of the remaining \$100,000, about \$25,000 in round numbers, will be devoted to sidewalk construction and about \$75,000 for smooth paving. The Council has expressly set aside \$40,000 of this amount for the smooth paving of Broad Street between Third and Jefferson Streets. "Under the old regime," said Henry P. Beck last night, "the letting of contracts for street work was seldom complete before June of the appropriation year. In several instances this resulted in delaying improvements until late in the autumn and carly winter. This was notably the case in the work on Broad Street year before last, when that thoroughfare was torn up and kept in an almost impassable condition through the busy fall season."

Open Hids To-Morrow.

The board will to-merrow open bids for the smooth paving of Broad Street and several of the leading residential streets of the city. At the same time there will be opened competitive bids

race to Franklin Streets.
Franklin Street, one block, between wenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Police Seeking Man Who Is Al- Big Main Under River Is Being

Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Streets.

Marshall Street, eight blocks, Twenty-sixth to Thirty-fourth Streets.

East Broad Street, four blocks, Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth Streets.

Companies Share Expense.

More than half of the expense of smooth paying the eight blocks on East Marshall Street will, under the ordinances, be borne by the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company, which operates a two-track car line along that thoroughfare. A like proportion of the expense of paying East Broad Street will be charged to the Virginia Eailway and Power Company, whose Broad and Main line extends to Thirty-fourth Street. Essie Hopking, colored, who was stabbed by a negro said to be Philip Howard, who is now being sought by the police, died yesterday at the City Hospital from her wounds. A warrant charging Howard with murder was indicately sworn out before Magistrate 7. A. Furdie, but at a late bour last night he had not been captured. The world with the Southside system are being made. It is expected that these will be completed before the end of the week, when water will be turned.

Broad and Main line extends to Thirty-fourth Street.

The board yesterday awarded a contract for curbing, guttering and parking the boulevard from the Reservoir to Monument Avenue. The improvement will be extended through to Broad Street within the year. The whole work on the Boulevard is preparatory to the smooth paving of the whole thoroughfare—a project which the board has had in mind for some time.

OFFICES RE-ELECTED

LOVERS' SPAT COST \$10

will be given work in other departments as soon as the plant is shut down.

By the change in systems the water pressure on the Southside will be cut down considerably. Under the pressure loan the pressure is the highest in the whole city of Richmond. Before consolidation the city of Manchester had no fire engines, but the department could throw a stream over the highest building. The Manchester water plant was in operation years before Richmond had an adequate supply of clear water.

MORGAN GETTING WELL

Daniel Hit Delphia With Cup, but Has To Pay for Fun.

Daniel White hit Delphia James on the water that the story, it happened on February 23, and the case came to trial yesterday. In the case came to tria

President of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company Is Reported Stronger.

J. T. Morran, of Ill East Franklin Street, president of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, who was stricken with an attack of appendicitis last week while in New York is reported to be improving. His sont, S. Morran, Jr., returned from New York yesteday, with the news of improvement in his father's condition. The attending physicians, who at first decided on an operation will remain in New York until this mouth in the mainth is restored. Then he will either come back home or go South for a reat.

Charles with grand larceny, was zequitted.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

No. 23-Boyd vs. Royd. Argued by Volney Elloward for appellant and A. R. Long for appellant

DEFERS PURCHASE NO SIGN OF SPRING OF POST-OFFICE LOT

Are Scarce and at High Figure.

RUSH BROAD STREET WORK INCLUDE ITEM IN DECEMBER EGGS, WHOLESALE, 18 CENTS

Day and Night Shifts to Expedite No Action Before Then, Unless Cold Snap in South Delays Move-Chance of Getting Property ment of Truck-Stalls Look Bare. Is Endangered.

night indicated that the appropriation up to yesterday—indicated that the for the purchase of adjoining prop-erty for enlarging the post-office may city markets, which usually give signs

mend Acquisition at Pres-

ent Session.

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similar claims, with the result that the whole bill may be defeated.

Congressman Montague has stated to a poor planting season in the trucking House Committee on Public Building section of Florida. The rains were nearly, and much of the seed rotted in nearly, and much of the seed rotted in the section of Florida.

The bosoneth anyling of Breast Streets of the city. At the same time there will be opened competitive bids for the improvement of Shockoe Creek west of Sledd Street, as authorized by the joint resolution adopted on Tuesday night by the Common Council.

"It is the purpose of the board to see that all street work is complete before the beginning of bad weather; said Mr. Beek. "This provision will be improvement of Shockoe Creek that theroughfare will not have to contract for the Broad Breet with a cut up street during the busy season. Much of the work on Broad Street will be done at night to minimize the inconvenience.

"Without exception, the contracts so far have been awarded to local contractors. The character of bids submitted has enabled the board to dia preponderating share of the citys work. Such a distribute the contracts with the result that preponderating share of the citys work of the year will be labor available for this work.

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Smooth Paving Ilst.

Besides the bids for the smooth paving of five blocks on work and the remainder of the dead of the committee members in giving the provided in the proportions that it paper to the bids of the smooth-paving of five blocks on Broad Street, bids will be opened to-morrow for smooth paving as follows:

Monument Avenue, on To Submit Other Facts.

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NEW SMALLPOX CASES

Health Authorities Send Colored Pair to Hospital. Health Authorities Send Colored Pair to Hospital.

Two more patients were added yesterday to the seven inmates of the City Smallpox Hospital. The patients—a colored man and woman—came to the attention of the health authorities on Tuesday night, and were at once isolated. They are Bennie Harris, twenty-four years old, of 566 Catherine Street, and Effic Stokes, twenty-one years old, of 617 Walker Street. Neither of the cases is regarded as serious.

The smallpox situation was pronounced entirely satisfactory by the Health Department yesterday. Only nine cases are known to the authorities, none of them of a malignant type.

Miss Roberts, of Washington, of the Red Cross nursing staff, will speak on 'Red Cross Work' before the Social Service Club of Memorial Hospital on March 25 at 7 o'clock. Dr. Ennion G. Williams, chairman of the local Red Cross association, will pre-side,



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Couple Taken to Norfolk,

AMONG THE SPEEDERS

William Turner, who was with Howard at the time of the assault, which occurred on Monday night in Williams Street, was arrested by Bicycle Polices of the Mark and held at the Second Po. The laying of the big pipe under the river has taken more than a year, and was accomplished with the greatest difficulty. All of the work was in the swiftest part of the James, and had to be carried on in small sections.

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Early yesterday afternoon word was All of the piping on the Southside is received that Howard had been seen in the vicinity of Acca, and Policemen Hulcher and Whitlow were sent there in an automobil's patrol. When they arrived they falled to find any trace of the riberd land and the south bank of the riberd Bridge, in McDonough Street, and up that the riberd new to the riberd new to the riberd land to the riberd new to the

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Ceroner Taylor, who viewed the body of the woman, antounced that be would conduct an inquest into the case this morning at 19 celeck.

At that point sixteen-inch feed pipes extend to other parts of the city. All of the cross streets have from ten to twelve-inch branches, while the other streets are equipped with from twelve to sixteen-inch points. water from the Northside has been

Connected With South Rich-

mond Water Pipes.

used in the lower part of South Rich-mond for several months. It is pumped across the river in pipes under the J. E. Cole Convicted and Fined \$100 in across readled of Mayo Bridge. This main is a sixteen-inch one, and does not sup-ply any of the Southside beyond Sev-

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